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(4) Christmas and Easter leave shall not exceed a total of twelve (12) days, and leave may be granted for all legal holidays—Federal and state. This leave is in addition to that granted in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(5) Leave in addition to that provided in paragraphs (a) (3) and (4) of this section may be granted only if approved in advance by the Supervisor, upon direct request by the Superintendent.

(b) *Enrolled on or after April 1, 1982.* Midshipmen will be granted leave without loss of incentive payments as follows:

(1) Medical leave, as authorized by the school, not to exceed four (4) months.

(2) Christmas and Easter leave and all legal holidays—Federal and state—as authorized by the school. This leave is in addition to that granted in paragraph (b)(3) of this section.

(3) Excused absences, as authorized by the school, not to exceed thirty (30) days per academic year. All unauthorized leave and all excused absences in excess of thirty (30) days will result in loss of incentive payments. Midshipmen receiving student incentive payments may be granted leaves of absence without pay, as approved by the Superintendent, for periods not to exceed one (1) academic year at a time. Midshipmen in a pay status will only be granted a leave of absence if they continue to meet all requirements for graduation in this part, including age requirements.

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§ 310.9 Medical attention and injury claims.

(a) *Medical attention and hospitalization.* The school shall be responsible for arranging that a medical officer shall be attached or on call to the school. During the cruise, the School shall assign a medical officer to the Training Ship.

(b) *Compensation claims of Cadets or Midshipmen.* Compensation claims for personal injuries or death sustained by a federally-assisted cadet or midshipman in the performance of official duty shall be forwarded to the Supervisor for transmission to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. The

Supervisor shall furnish necessary forms.

(c) *Medical care and compensation for Officers and other personnel.* Officers and other personnel of the School, and of the Training Ship may avail themselves of any medical facilities furnished by the State or Federal Government for which they qualify. See, for example, 42 CFR part 32. Such persons who are not Federal employees shall look to the State alone for pay, allowances, compensation and other benefits during injury or illness.

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§ 310.10 Discipline and dismissal.

(a) Each School shall establish and publish rules and regulations governing Cadet and Midshipman discipline and providing for a demerit system for infractions of these rules and regulations. Serious or excessive violations of the rules and regulations by a Cadet or Midshipman may be considered as evidence of inaptitude for the demanding career of a merchant marine officer and warrant dismissal by the school.

(b) Each Cadet or Midshipman shall, upon admission to the School, be furnished a copy of the School's rules and regulations.

(c) Any Cadet or Midshipman placed on probation for failure to meet the conduct requirements of the school may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be listed as not in good standing for any period not to exceed six (6) months for the purpose of § 310.7(a)(5).

§ 310.11 Cadet uniforms.

Cadet uniforms shall be supplied at the school in accordance with the uniform regulations of the School. Those regulations shall prescribe a distinctive insignia or device approved by the Maritime Administrator.

§ 310.12 Scope and effect.

(a) If any provisions of this subpart conflict with laws and regulations of the State, the appropriate State authorities shall notify the Maritime Administrator in writing of such conflict and pertinent circumstances. The Maritime Administrator, as a matter of discretion, shall take, or not take, any

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action determined appropriate under the 1958 Act or the Act.

(b) The Maritime Administrator may, after consultation with the Superintendents of the schools issue binding executive instructions supplementing this subpart.

§ 310.12-1 Form of agreement.

(a) The form of agreement between the Maritime Administrator and a school for annual maintenance and support payments, Federal student subsistence and incentive payments and fuel assistance under the 1958 Act and the Act is set forth below. The form of agreement may be augmented by special, additional articles if requested by the State and if agreed to by the Maritime Administrator. Agreement by the Maritime Administrator will be rare and will occur only if (1) the State presents good cause (e.g. explicit requirement of State law) and (2) the requested addition is not inconsistent with the 1958 Act or the Act and this subpart.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

State Maritime Academy or College Agreement

This Agreement, entered into as of the 1st day of July 1981, by and between the United States of America, acting through the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (hereinafter called the "Administration") and the State of _____ (hereinafter called the "State"), acting through the _____ Maritime Academy (hereinafter called the "School").

WITNESSETH

Whereas:

1. The Agreement is effective July 1, 1981. A number of its provisions will become effective October 1, 1981, or later, and are so indicated;

2. "The Maritime Education and Training Act of 1980," Pub. L. 96-453 (hereinafter called the "Act"), effective October 1, 1981, and its predecessor statute "The Maritime Academy Act of 1958," Pub. L. 85-672 (hereinafter called the "1958 Act"), provide for payments to State, Regional, and Territory maritime academies and colleges (hereinafter called "schools") for the maintenance and support of such schools;

3. The 1958 Act provides for payments to the schools for students in attendance at such schools commencing with the day such students begin their first term of work at

such schools until the completion of the course of instruction, but in no event for more than four academic years;

4. The Act authorizes the Administration to make payments to students entering into a service obligation agreement with the Administration;

5. The Act authorizes the Administration to pay for the cost of all fuel consumed by a training ship furnished by the Administration while such vessel is being used for training purposes;

6. The Act and the 1958 Act provide for certain requirements regarding courses of instruction and educational standards which any such schools must meet in order to receive said payments referred to in paragraph 2 above; and,

7. The Administration has determined that the School has met or by virtue of this Agreement meets all the requirements referred to in paragraph 6 above.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Article 1. *Assistance Payments.*

The Administration, subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Agreement, agrees to make annual payments to the school for not in excess of four years if the school has a four-year course and not in excess of three years if the school has a three-year course under this Agreement to be used for the maintenance and support of the school. The amount of each such annual payment shall be not less than the amount furnished to the school for its maintenance and support by the State but shall not exceed \$25,000, or \$100,000 if the school meets the requirements of Article 5(b) of this Agreement.

Art. 2. *Subsistence Payments.*

The Administration, subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Agreement, agrees to make payments for each student enrolled in a subsidized status before April 1, 1982, at a rate not in excess of \$1,200 for each academic year. These payments shall be made to the school for the account of each such subsidized student who is attending the school. The school agrees that such payments shall be used by the student to assist in defraying the cost of his or her uniforms, textbooks, and subsistence. It is further agreed that the payments under this Article 2 shall commence to accrue on the day each such subsidized student begins his or her first term of work at the school and that such payments shall be paid to the school in such installments as the Administration shall prescribe while such student is in attendance and until the completion of his or her course of instruction, but in no event for more than the normal period required, by the school, to complete the prescribed course.

Art. 3. *Student Incentive Payments.*